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**FOR: NOVEL FUSION PROTEIN, GENE THEREOF, RECOMBINANT VECTOR
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2. OLD NAME OF ASSIGNEE

The old name of the assignee shown on the above assignment is NIPPON ZEON CO., LTD.

3. NEW NAME OF ASSIGNEE

The new name of the assignee is ZEON CORPORATION.

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4. PROOF OF CHANGE OF NAME

Proof of change of name is established by the attached Notification signed by the president of ZEON CORPORATION.

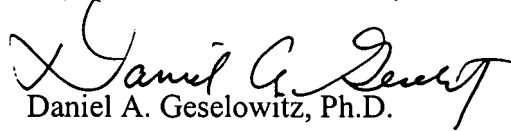
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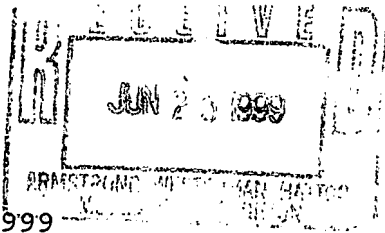
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